

ಕನ್ಸಲ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಆದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಮತ್ತು ನಾನು ಹುಮ್ಮಬಾದ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದು. ನೀವು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾವಾರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

### Misappropriation of Funds of Relief Works in Arkalgud

229. Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to refer to his replies given to Starred question No. 106 of the Sixth list on 21st August 1969 and state :—

(a) whether the investigation in the matter by the Technical Audit cell of the Vigilance Commission has been completed ;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Vigilance Commission in the matter ;

(c) whether any of the officials are kept under suspension or dismissed from service for misappropriating the funds of the relief works by drawing the amount on bogus and fantastic bills ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಡಿವಿಜನಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ವರದಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರನ್ನಾದರೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಸ್ಪೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಆ ವರದಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ, ... ..

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—It has not come to my notice ; I will enquire into it.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Have you not disclosed to this House on a previous occasion that the Report from the Divisional Commissioner was received by the Government ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I do not know the contents of it at this stage.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಡಿವಿಜನಲ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಅವರು ಈ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದಂಥ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ವೇಳೆ ಇವೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದುದರಿಂದ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸಸ್ಪೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I do not exactly remember its contents.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Are you in a position to deny the fact that you received a communication from the Divisional Commissioner recommending the suspension and is it not a fact that the Government is intentionally hiding the fact?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I have neither denied the fact nor admitted it.

Sri H. N. NANJÉ GOWDA.—May I know the stage of the enquiry by the Vigilance Commission whether they have submitted any interim report recommending for suspension of officers?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—No such interim report has been received from the Vigilance Commission.

### Afforestation work for growing Bamboos

231. Sri R. G. WALI (Hubli).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the work of afforestation has been taken up in the State during the year 1969-70;

(b) if so, the extent of land in which the work is taken up (in acres);

(c) whether any special efforts are being made to grow more bamboos as there is heavy demand for the same from paper factories and also from traditional workers—i.e., Medars;

(d) the procedure followed for the distribution of bamboos?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests) —

(a) Yes.

(b) 44,167.80 acres.

(c) No.

(d) The bamboos are distributed to paper and pulp industry on quantity basis by the Government fixing the price. Bamboos are also released on permit basis in small quantities for local consumption, for small scale and cottage industries of the Medars. The permit rate is fixed by the Government from time to time.

Sri R. G. WALI.—It is stated that this year they have taken up the work in 44,167.80 acres of land. Is it taken only during this year or has it been continuing since previous years? Secondly, you have flatly denied that you are not making any efforts to grow bamboos although there is heavy demand for it. Is the Government thinking of conducting any research and see that bamboo growth is increased or is it the policy of the Government to completely stop growing of bamboos?